

Jr. Leaders:

We will be meeting on November 9 at the Valley Bank of Belgrade meeting room starting at 2:00PM. After our activity we'll be planning some things for the next couple of months...Especially planning for camp. If you are interested in being part of the Jr. Leaders, come on over and join us. Any questions call Faith 388-3213.

Quilting

Quilting will be the second Saturday of the month, November 15th at Valley Bank of Belgrade from 9am to 4pm. You don't have to spend the whole day. Judy Staigmiller will be showing us some of the beautiful items she has created. She will also show us how to make a gorgeous patchwork sweatshirt jacket. If you are interested in making one, please contact Sandra for more information. If you don't want to work on the jacket, the rest of the meeting will be open sew or work on planning your projects. For more information contact Naomi at nwoiensi@montana.edu or Sandra at 388-6906 or sandra.fiegi@gmail.com.

Robotics

Prepare to burn some volts and amps as you learn to build and program your Lego robot to perform fun and exciting challenges! This year we are offering two classes to choose from. **Classes will be held in the cafeteria at the Belgrade Middle School on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm.**

First year robots. New to Technic Legos and programming? This is the class for you! We will teach you everything you need to know to become a real "bot builder". **Classes will be held on November 6th and 20th, December 11th, January 8th and 22nd, February 5th, March 5th.**

Second year robots. Sign up for this class if you participated in our robot program last year or already have lots of experience with the Lego NXT system. Take on all new challenges you never thought were possible before! **Classes will be November 13th, December 4th and 18th, January 15th and 29th, February 12th, March 12th.**

If you have any questions about the program, please email Gregg at greggswitzer@bridgeband.com or call 581-0624 at your convenience. Keep your batteries charged!

Shooting Sports News

Parents and Families - To begin the new 4-H year, there will be a Parent & Participant Meeting on Sunday, November 16, 2008 at Yellowstone Gateway Sports in Four Corners. The first meeting will be from 5:00 –7:00 p.m. There will be no shooting the first night for 4-H members. The agenda for the meeting will include:

- 1. Paper work** - **1)** member enrollment, **2)** informed consent, and **3)** medical release. These forms will need to be completed prior to the 23rd of November. **If these forms are not completed and turned into the shooting sports leaders, the kids will not be allowed to shoot.**
- 2. Safety Education** – For new air rifle and air pistol shooters, if you have not been through a hunter safety program or the Jaycee BB Gun safety program, it is HIGHLY recommended that you participate in one of those programs before participating in the 4-H air gun program. The Jaycee BB gun safety program begins in January.
- 3. Shooting Glasses:** New this year, shooting glasses are required for all 4-H shooting except archery.
- 4. Schedule** – Shooting sports will be held at Yellowstone Gateway Sports on Sunday evenings from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. The first one will be November 23rd. There will be three different relay times: 5:00-6:00, 6:00-7:00, and 7:00-8:00. You will receive a schedule for the season. **Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your shift to sign in and get your equipment ready for the relay. Please prepare accordingly so the relays can start promptly at each hour.** When Yellowstone Gateway Sports is open, enter using the front door. If the front door is locked, enter through the southeast door.
- 5. Postal Match** – The information for the postal match will be given.

Questions? Call Bill Ott at 209-2599 or the Extension Office at 388-3213.